

Fire Department Entertains

The Grayling Fire Department entertained fire department men from Gaylord and Camp Grayling along with local business men at a rabbit banquet held in the basement dining room of the Legion Hall last Wednesday evening.

The program was opened by Fire Chief Middle LaMotte of Grayling who introduced Grayling Mayor A. L. Roberts who after a short talk introduced the visiting fire fighters of Gaylord and Camp Grayling. Following this, he introduced the Grayling businessmen attending who had donated flashing warning lights, which each individual Grayling firefighter now has mounted on his personal car. These lights give a warning to traffic when a fireman is hurrying to the firehall or to the scene of a blaze in his own car.

A sumptuous meal was then served with the main course being rabbit which the Grayling department members had bagged in two hunting trips. The cooks, Fred Stewah and Grant Thompson did a marvelous job in the kitchen while Mrs. Robert LaMotte, Mrs. Clayton Gorman and Mrs. Larry Balch served the meal.

Reorganize County Draft Board

The Crawford County Selective Service Board was reorganized at a meeting held last Saturday with Charles E. Moore elected as chairman and James Post as secretary. William Joseph is now the board member as he received his official appointment Saturday.

Alfred Hanson who had been a member of the county board since its inception in 1940 resigned. William Joseph was recommended to an appointment by the local board and he received his official appointment in time for the Saturday session.

100 Scouts Make Grayling Trip

Nearly 100 Explorer Scouts and their leaders from Paul Bunyan council which includes seven counties in the Midland-Oscoda-Grayling area, spent the week end at the Grayling Winter Sports park.

The Scouts, who provided their own transportation, arrived by private cars at the Grayling park between 9 and 12 o'clock Saturday morning. They remained until after the coronation of Grayling's 1953 Winter Sports queen, Miss Shirley Kolka, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Scouts made use of all the park's facilities. Many of them attended the pre-coronation Winter Queen dance on Saturday evening.

The encampment was planned by the Scout troop committee from Grayling, in an effort to promote Scouting in this area. Grayling having a newly-formed scout troop. Grayling residents who worked on the project were Dr. Leonard Allison, the Rev. John Enselmann, Judge Robert Seale, Grover Cason, Lyle Bilsby and Robert Hayes.

Nick Shellenbarger Laid To Rest

Rites were read at the Sorenson Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 26, for Nick Shellenbarger, age 83, Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Crawford County on April 11th, 1889 and lived here all of his life. He was employed by the Sailing Han Company until it closed and later was employed by the city mill illness forced him to retire. He died on January 3rd at the Sellenberg Rest Home after being confined there for one day following a stroke. Mr. Shellenbarger never married and had no known relatives.

Lovell's News

Bob Steckling entered Mercy hospital Thursday and underwent surgery Saturday morning. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. C. Sullivan.

Clifford Malmquist of Detroit spent the week end at the Malmquist cabin down river.

A number were on the sick list. Mrs. Martha Douglas has been ill with a severe cold the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood spent a few days in Lovell's last week, returning home on Friday.

One week from Sunday evening the Lovell's church choir will visit Lovell's Chapel and furnish service with special music. We are very happy to have them and an invitation is extended to all to attend not only this Sunday evening but every Sunday night. Remember this day, February 1st, at 8:30 P. M.

A family night is being planned by Lovell's Chapel Board for January 30th. At 6 o'clock a potluck supper will be served to all who wish to attend, after which an hour will be spent in some kind of recreational games. Then Rev. Hazzard will bring a picture film to be shown, this all to be at Lovell's Town hall. Each family is to bring their own silver service and dishes for the supper.

Col. and Mrs. Howard Derby of Charlotte spent several days with the Willard Cornells last week.

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Crawford County Mothers To Turn Out For Polio Fund

At the signal of the Grayling fire whistle at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, January 20th, nearly 70 women in Crawford County will begin a door to door search for funds in behalf of the March of Dimes.

The "Porch Light Night" campaign, this year larger than ever has a goal of \$1,200.00 as its share in the county Polio quota set by the committee. Participation is expected in every area of the county, and according to "March of Dimes" chairman, John H. Peterson, early enthusiasm on the part of workers indicates the drive will be successful.

The procedure planned for this year has been announced by the Porch Light Night committee as follows: Promptly at 7:30 p. m. that evening everyone in the county is asked to turn on a porch

light to guide the workers to the homes. Each of the workers has been assigned an area and will call at every home in that area with the request that each of us make a contribution toward the March of Dimes. Should any home be missed during the "Mother's March" on "Porch Light Night", they are asked to make their contribution direct to the Crawford County March of Dimes at Grayling. Workers are asked to continue their canvass until 8:30 and then to return their collections to Mary Welch at 304 Michigan Ave. Those collections outside Grayling are to be returned to John H. Peterson at Grayling.

Following the drive on Wednesday evening the PTA is sponsoring a movie-lecture by Mr. Roy Bridgman, Physical Therapist at the Children's Clinic in Traverse City. Mr. Bridgman, who will use several Grayling children who have been under his care as a part of his program, will narrate movies of the actual work done at Traverse City to assist Polio victims back to health. The lecture will begin at 8 p. m. at the Grayling High School. Also leading up to the Porch Light Night drive, Polio movies are being projected in the county schools and civic group meetings.

Another feature of the March of Dimes to fight infantile paralysis will be a "restaurant night" which will take place next Tuesday, January 27th. Six eating places in and near Grayling will feature a March of Dimes dinner. The charge for the dinner will be \$2.00 of which \$1.00 will go to the Polio fund and \$1.00 will be taken by the restaurant. The six eating establishments aiding the Crawford County March of Dimes with this unique plan are Hanson's Cafe, Fallows Restaurant, Grayling Restaurant, Lone Pine Inn, Shoppens Inn, and Jerris Hanson.

Another fund raising affair to aid the Crawford County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will take place at the St. Mary's Parish next Sunday, January 25. The St. Mary's Altar Society is sponsoring a social party with games for the benefit of the March of Dimes. The party is slated to get underway at 8:00 p. m.

Vikings Face Kalkaska

The Grayling High Vikings return to the battle of the North Central Class C Conference on Friday night when they entertain the strong Kalkaska quintet here. Kalkaska, like Grayling, has lost but one game this year and is seen as the top contender for the league crown. A highly interesting game is looked forward to Friday night.

Last Friday night, Grayling entertained the team from Traverse City at the local gym. The Vikings jumped into an early lead by running up a 17 to 11 score in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the hustling Vikings piled up 23 points to the visitors 9 to take a 40 to 20 half time lead. The second half saw Coach Bruce Smith empty his bench of substitutes pouring them into the game. The Grayling team continued to hold their lead to the final gun.

Forward Jim Burch was high man for the Vikings with 23 points followed by Marvin Bielefeld and Red Hamilton with 12 and 11 points respectively. The Grayling reserve team run up a 40 to 39 last second win over the St. Francis school team.

DEATH TAKES JOHN KURCHENKO

The community of Lovells was both shocked and saddened Sunday morning when a message was received bearing the sad news that John Kurchenko had died very suddenly.

John and his wife together with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carlson and daughter were en route to Cleveland, Florida, while in Kentucky John was taken with a heart attack which proved fatal.

The Kurchenkos had lived in Lovells for several years owning a fine court of cabins on "Shu Fack" Lake known as John's Cabins. After closing the cabins each year after hunting season they returned to their home in Hazel Park for a time making preparations to spend most of the winter in Florida. They returning to Lovells early each spring to get the cabins in readiness for the summer season.

John was a happy go lucky person, had a great sense of humor and hearty laugh. He was liked by all and will be greatly missed by the entire community.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday afternoon in Detroit. Deepest sympathy is extended to the entire family.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denewett wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shirley Denewett to Roland Moosman of St. Charles, Illinois.

The wedding date has been set for April 6th, the wedding to take place at St. Mary's Church, Grayling.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of South Branch Township board will be held at the clerk's office instead of the town hall.

Ernest Corwin, Clerk.

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Mrs. William Kinkert was hostess to several ladies Friday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of her mother, Mrs. George Schable.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Mary Ruth Circle postponed until Tues., Jan. 27.

Jan. 22—Our Gang will meet at the home of Mrs. Eugene Papendick in the evening.

Jan. 24—Card party. Danebod Hall, 8:00 p. m.

Jan. 28—L. N. L. social party will meet at the home of Mrs. Dewey Palmer with Mrs. Junior Palmer, cohostess.

Jan. 29—High School P. T. A. Talk and movies on polio.

Jan. 31—Senior Prom. High School Gym.

Feb. 2—North Central District Nurses meeting, Grayling.

Feb. 11—Lutheran Jr. Ladies Aid. Mrs. Wm. Krage.

Feb. Wed. each month—M. M. Church Men's Club, 8:30 p. m. potluck.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Fred Bear was the speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. He was introduced by Robert Bovee who was in charge of the program.

Mr. Bear showed and narrated a full color movie that was taken on his elk hunt in the Jackson Hole country of Wyoming last season. Mr. Bear bagged his elk as did Charles Crowell, a Bear Archery employee. The movie was most enjoyable showing the type of country in Wyoming. Mr. Bear was fortunate to get several shots of beaver at work in their ponds as well as of large groups of elk. One scene in the movie showed Mr. Crowell making a bugle with which elk are called. Mr. Bear brought his bugle, made of a Wyoming bush stalk along to the meeting, showing the club members how it was blown.

Victor Hull was installed as the newest member of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. Installing officers were Past Lieutenant Governor Emil Giegling and Past President Earl Burns. Mr. Hull was presented with his membership pin by Past Lieutenant Governor Charles E. Moore.

Rites Read For Mrs. Florence Meyers

Rites were read at the R.L.D.S. Church Sunday for Mrs. Florence Love Meyers who passed away on January 18th in Hartford, Mich. Elder Roy Newberry officiated. Pallbearers were: Oral Galvani, Bill Armstrong and Alfred Armstrong Senior and Junior. Interment was in Elmwood Mausoleum Grayling, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic, at a later date.

Mrs. Meyers was born in Frederic to Mrs. C. Pratt and the late Jim Pratt on June 19, 1904. Most of her life was spent in Grayling and Frederic. She had seven children all of whom survived: Mrs. Maxine Hopkins of Maple Forest, James and Robert Love of Grayling, Mrs. Darlene Decker and Miss Dixie Love of Grayling and Larry and Glenn Love of Frederic.

Also surviving are five brothers and two sisters, Jesse Pratt of Frederic, Jim, Warner and Ed Pratt of Grayling, Roy Pratt of Saginaw, Mrs. Rose James of Beloit, and Mrs. Bertha Small of Detroit. A brother Harry passed away in 1931.

V.F.W. NOTICE

Notice to all past and present members of VFW Post 6579. This post is delinquent in membership also in dues for 1953. It has been decided that Tuesday, January 27th will be the last and final meeting for the purpose of closing books and paying all bills.

Norval Stephan, Adj.

Our 75th Year

Our issues thus far in the new year of 1953 have carried the notation "Sixty-sixth year". Upon investigation early this week we discovered that an error had occurred somewhere back in the history of the paper whereby the age of this Crawford County publication had been figured from 1877 when in reality it should have been counted from 1878. In the transposing of the two final digits nine years of age were lost.

The first two issues of the Crawford County Avalanche were published during the two final weeks of December, 1878. In January 1879 the second volume was started. Therefore on December 24, 1953, the Crawford County Avalanche will mark three-quarters of a century of publication for the people of Grayling and Crawford County. It must be that Grayling is nearing the full century mark.

Indies Drop Mancelona 5

Alfred Hanson's Grayling Independents opened their this season's home stand with a 61 to 59 win over Mancelona at the Grayling High School gym last Wednesday night. The Grayling Indies were slated to the info as yet undefeated Mackinaw City at the gym this Wednesday night, January 21.

The Mancelona team started out strong to take a 23 to 17 lead over Grayling in the first quarter. The Grayling defense stiffened and held the visitors to a lone goal in the second quarter while they racked up 11 points to go ahead at halftime by a 28 to 25 count. Ed Smith aided the second quarter drive for Grayling with four straight field goals.

The third quarter saw Sandy Thompson ring in five field goals for Grayling as the local team added 22 points to their score. Mancelona scored 18 points while Grayling added 17 to their total to win going away.

Thompson with 21 points led the Grayling scoring parade and was ably assisted by Bob Knutilla with 18 and Smith with 11. Sullivan with 18 and Hanson with 13 led the Mancelona scoring.

In a preliminary game, a Grayling eighth grade team scored a win over the substitutes of Grayling High's reserve varsity squad.

Seniors Give Tickets To Past Presidents

As everyone knows—the Senior Prom is January 31.

The Seniors are giving complimentary tickets to the officers of the Senior Classes from 1943 through 1952. Many of these people have been contacted but there are some whose addresses and married names we do not know.

These people have complimentary tickets waiting for them and may pick them up at the school office or at the door the night of the prom: Larry Malmstrom, Axel Peterson, Bob Brady, Richard Bielecki, Vic Papendick, Glen Kellough, Nelle Welsh, Michael Brady, Bennie G. Allen, Ted Bennett, Gloria Feldhauser, Richard Nelson, Burton Peterson, Betty Smith, Bob Bugby, Clare Burns, Robert Nelson, Allan Stevenson, Alma Bidvia, Alfred Hanson.

Grayling Queen Crowned Sunday

Post Office First Class

The Grayling Post Office expects to be moved to a first class postal office as of July 1, 1953 due to the total receipts piled up during the calendar year 1952. It was revealed this week by Grayling Postmaster James Post.

Postal laws and regulations call for a postoffice to be moved up to first class status when its total receipts for a calendar year exceed \$40,000. The Grayling office's 1952 receipts amounted to \$41,498.56.

When the office is declared a first class office, the usual procedure is to name an Assistant Postmaster and a Superintendent of Mails. It was interesting to note that the Grayling Postoffice also after the coveted first class position missed their chance for the standing as their 1952 receipts totaled \$1,500 short of the \$40,000 mark.

Congressional committees are now investigating the possibilities of moving back to a twice a day mail delivery by carrier which was abandoned in 1930. The Republican Party's platform for the past election contained a plank calling for the return to twice a day delivery. If this change comes about, the Grayling Post Office would add another mail carrier to its staff.

Robert Dodge, Area Parks Supervisor Officiates At Sunday Coronation Rites At Grayling Winter Park

Against a background of snow-laden trees in Crawford County's winter wonderland, Miss Shirley Kolka, brown-haired Grayling High School senior was crowned Miss Grayling Winter Sports Queen of 1953 in ceremonies at the Grayling Winter Sports Park Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Kolka received her crown from Robert Dodge, of Roscommon, Michigan regional parks supervisor of the Michigan Conservation Department.

Dodge and Conservation Commissioner George Griffith of Grayling, who also spoke briefly, were introduced by Lewis Stillwagon of Grayling, master of ceremonies. Attending attractive Queen Shirley were members of her court of honor consisting of the Misses Shirley Gildner, Jerimae Harwood, Jean Lovely and LuEllen Watkins, all Grayling High School seniors.

Miss Pamela Hunter, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter of Grayling, was the crown bearer.

Grover Cason, president of the Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc., was also introduced to the crowd.

The coronation ceremonies were climaxed by the arrival of Nels Olson with a toboggan laden with gifts which were presented to Queen Shirley and her court by Dodge.

A good crowd attended the

coronation at the Grayling park where facilities were in excellent condition after six inches of fresh snow fell Saturday night.

A pre-coronation dance, held Saturday evening at the Winter Sports Park's warming building, was attended by a capacity crowd. The queen and her court were presented to the dancers by Col. J. Nolan, of the Michigan National Guard, of Lansing.

Col. Nolan was introduced by master of ceremonies Lewis Stillwagon. Queen Shirley and her court were each presented with a gift from the Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc., at the ball, round and square dancing were enjoyed from 8 P. M. to 1 A. M.

Park facilities were open to winter sports enthusiasts Saturday evening until 9 o'clock. A new drive mechanism for the park's ski tows and the rebuilding of the first of the five ski tows have added to park's facilities. The tow will haul approximately 30 persons at a time up the steep 45-degree incline of "Johnson's Hill" on a 1,500-foot endless rope. The mechanism develops 100 horse power and moves the skiers uphill at the rate of 12 miles per hour. Funds for the rebuilding and modernization of the Grayling Winter sports equipment were raised by local businessmen who are making the winter sports area one of the top-ranking parks in the Midwest.

New rest rooms have also been added this year to the park's conveniences.

The lunchroom was open all week end for the convenience of those enjoying the park's facilities.

Test World's Biggest Snowplow At Grayling McNamara Air Base

The world's largest snowplow is undergoing tests at the Grayling McNamara Air Base here this week under the eye of experts of the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

One test was run by the huge 22 ton machine last week and then the snow disappeared which halted the trial runs. The box-car sized runway cleaner was invented by Glen Bevan of Lansing and is intended for use of jet plane bases located above the Arctic Circle.

The 25 foot high snowplow operates on the same system as a vacuum sweeper sucking in the snow and blasting it away from the runways up to better than 300 feet distance. Powered by an aircraft engine, the large snowplow also uses two other, smaller motors in its interior. Twelve foot blades are used to drive the snow after it is pulled into the machine.

Some 40 army experts and observers were on hand two weeks ago for the tests but many have had to leave in the meantime. Bevan and Frank Austin of the U. S. Corps of Engineers Research Division returned to Grayling Monday to watch the trial runs of the plow.

As the plow powers its way through the drifts at the airport, the angry snarl of its motor can be heard on the downtown streets of Grayling. Watching the snow pour from the snowplow as it rapidly runs along the runways at the Air Base is almost an unbelievable sight.

The giant rotary-type plow, which will be used by the Air Force at Arctic jet airbases if tests are successful, was expected to clear a 900,000 square foot runway in about five minutes.

It was said the plow would remove eight tons of snow a minute and is designed to throw the snow 800 feet in any direction.

Austin said the plow "will, as far as I know be the world's largest snow plow of all time because we plan to cut this model down before it goes into production."

Inventor of the plow in Glen Bevan of Lansing, who designed several snow removal machines for the Army and Air Force during World War II.

Bevan also is conducting tests of a smaller plow which incorporates the main principals of the larger plow but would be for commercial use. It will throw the snow 150 to 200 feet.

The Snow Queen sucks the snow in like a vacuum cleaner and a 2,450 horsepower aircraft engine throws it 800 feet. Two smaller engines—one to cool the aircraft engine and operate all accessories and the other to move the plow—also are used.

Austin said the plow was expected to reach a speed of 35 miles an hour from a standing start in 60 seconds.

Austin said the Snow Queen would be first of three plows that would clear jet landing strips "which must be as smooth as glass." The second plow scrapes the runways to within a fraction of an inch of the surface and the third plow, using a flame thrower, melts remaining snow and ice and absorbs the residue.

Mrs. J. F. Cook was called to Calumet on Friday owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Tapio who passed away Monday evening. Dr. Cook left for Calumet Wednesday, where rites are to be read Thursday for Mrs. Tapio.

Grayling's Winter Sports season will be climaxed on Feb. 14-15 when the annual Winter carnival will be held. The selection of Miss Michigan Winter queen is scheduled to take place at the Queen's ball Saturday evening, Feb. 14, at the Grayling High School gym and the crowning of Miss Michigan Winter Queen is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 15 at the Grayling Winter park.

President Cason received able assistance from local businessmen Lewis Stillwagon, Les Hunter, Nels Olson, Wesley LaCrosse, Carol Wirt, and Les Welsh in making the winter sports week end a success.

Park Manager Lacey Stephan and his crew had all facilities in top shape for the week end.

The Grayling Queen and her court attendants were presented with gifts made possible by the following Grayling merchants, Hunter's Dairy, Olson's Shoe Store, Shirley's Shoppe, Dawson's, Rialto Theater, Burrows' Market, Baringer's Men's Shop, Davis Jewelry, Gould Cleaners, Grayling State Savings Bank, Johnson Oil Company, Hoerl's Decorating Shop, Cason's Motel, Wirt's Lone Pine Inn, Hanson's Cafe, Alfred Hanson, Parson and Lamm, Shoppens Inn and Krummel Beverage Distributors. Carnival chairman Carol Wirt said time did not permit the contacting of all Grayling merchants for small gifts for the Queen and her court, but added that another dance was planned for this coming Saturday night at the park and that any Grayling businessman who wished to give a gift to the girls could do so by getting it into his hands prior to the Saturday night party at which time they would be presented to Queen Shirley and her attendants.



PRINCIPALS AT CRAWFORD QUEEN CORONATION—Miss Shirley Kolka during outdoor coronation held Sunday afternoon at the Grayling Winter Sports park made beautiful by a fresh six-inch snowfall, were members of the group shown above. Left to right are: Les Hunter, a member of the Grayling Winter Sports Committee; five-year-old Pamela Hunter, who served as crown bearer; Shirley Gildner and Jerimae Harwood, members of the queen's court.

Robert Dodge, of Roscommon, regional parks supervisor of the Michigan Department of Conservation who crowned the queen; Grayling's 1953 Winter Sports Ruler Shirley Kolka; Grover Cason, president of Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc.; LuEllen Watkins, queen's court member; George A. Griffith, of Grayling, Conservation Commissioner; and John Lovely, a member of the queen's court. (Courtesy of Ray City Times, Allison Photo.)



## WANT ADS

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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

NOTICE—All classified ads are to be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. Avalanche Office. 11

## Chain Saws

Hometite, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clarence Madsen, Grayling, Phone 2563.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Lonto. Phone 541.

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roscommon on US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-822

ALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10. 12-25

WANTED TO BUY—Popular saw logs. Bill DeWitt, Roscommon. Call 1074. 12-25



GLEN ELECTRIC

Write or Phone 488—GAYLORD  
Monthly Service Rate \$2.75

FOR SALE—One American Circulator oil heater, also one coal heater both good condition. Earl L. Madsen, phone 4170. 15-22

BABY CHICKS—Bred to lay. Best quality R.O.P. breeding farm. Bred in the North, for the North. Pullorum Clean. Early order discounts. Phone 712, Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 15-22-29

LOST—Female Beagle hound, brown and white, slim and rangy. Named "Lady". Tatoo on ear. Last seen near South Branch Ranch. Please notify Frank L. Millikin, Rt. 1, Roscommon. 15-22

FOR SALE—100 percent pure motor oil in your own container. 68c per gallon. Hi-Way Auto Parts, on US-27, 5 miles south of Grayling. Nov. 20. 11-13-15

UNFURNISHED FOUR ROOM apartment for rent. Modern. Hot water, also Duo-Therm oil heater furnished. Ing. Gracery, Martin's Hi-Speed, Phone 4531. Oct. 9. 11-13-15

NOW TAKING ORDERS for advertising match folders. Avalanche Office. 11-13-15

FOR SALE—Eleven room house on Huron St. Five bedrooms, bath, large living, dining and kitchen. Small basement. Two lots. \$5,000. Art Clough, Broker. 500 McClellan St. Phone 4741. 11-13-15

HARDWOOD FOR SALE—Mill-wood at \$20.00 a load 5-6 cord. Buss wood maple and Beech. \$5.50 per cord. Phone 190 collect. Write Wood Supply, Gaylord, Box 225. Jan. 15-17

FOR SALE—Six room home furnished or unfurnished, fully insulated, storm windows and doors complete, full basement, fuel oil, forced air, automatic furnace, double garage, one acre ground. Second house east of cemetery on north side of County road, or phone 2051. 12-25

NOW AVAILABLE—On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Timken Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for even, easy to care for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave. Phone 3531. 10-16. 11-13-15

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper. Steady employment, good wages and working conditions. State qualifications and references. Reply Box W, Avalanche. 12-18-19

APARTMENT FOR RENT—At 801 Chestnut. Hot water, also Duo-Therm oil heater furnished. Ing. Gracery, Martin's Hi-Speed. Phone 4531. 8-15-22-29

FOR RENT—40x40 ft Quonset building on US-27. Inquire Martins Hi-Speed Station. 3-13-17

WANTED—Junk and wrecked automobiles and all kinds of scrap metal. Highest prices paid. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 mi. south of Grayling on US-27. Jan. 22. 11-13-15

FOR SALE—Oil burner with pipe, in good condition, phone 4277. 22

WOOD RANGE AND HOT WATER TANK FOR SALE—Mrs. Gierke, 201 McClellan. Phone 4281. 22

FORMAL FOR SALE—Size 12. Mrs. Jack Church, 300 Elm Street. 22

FOR SALE—16 ft. electric refrigerator (commercial two door) standard scales, coco cola cooler, 18" paper dispenser. Kenyon's Grocery on M-93, Lake Margaret. Phone 2988. 21

FOR SALE—Cabin, 3 room, automatic hot water, electric pump, toilet, etc. 7 miles east, 1 mile from main AuSable River. Wright, P. O. Box No. 8, Grayling, Michigan. 22-29

FOR SALE—1 pair ski shoes. Size 8. Price \$8.00. Inquire at Wm. Dixon. 22

## R. L. D. S. Church News

The mid-week fellowship service is discontinued at the church. The meetings will be held in the Saints homes during the winter months. This weeks meeting is announced for the home of John and Lillian Turner, Frederic. 15-22

Those attending the Priesthood leadership meeting held at Boyne City R. L. D. S. Church on Sunday, January 18th, were Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Howard and Mrs. Searles Vandenberg from our branch. Elder Howard gave the morning sermon at East Jordan, before attending the Boyne City afternoon meeting. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt of Grayling, and Mrs. Frankie Barber of Roscommon spent the week end in Pinconning and Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Groh were the ones visited in Pinconning, and Mrs. Barber's sister and husband were visited in Bay City. Mrs. Alice Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Goinick. The Babbitt's mission was to attend the morning church service at the R. L. D. S. church. During the service Miss Merdene Brush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Snyder of Grayling, was baptized into "The Church and Kingdom of God" known as "The Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints." Her confirmation will be held at the Grayling Church on February 1, at 10 A. M. Mrs. Norval Stephan will be the hostess at her home this Thursday for the Women's Department of the church. Luncheon at noon. 22

**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church**  
Members of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia on Jan. 13th. Separate meetings were conducted by the men and women. The following officers were elected for the Women's Guild: Mrs. Wesley Hayes, president; Mrs. Stewart Haukwell, vice-pres.; Mrs. Ted Hausmann, secretary and Mrs. Edgar Stensrud, treasurer. Rev. Richard Noffke of Alpena had charge of church services Sunday in the absence of Rev. Paul Beck. Rev. Beck is on vacation and with Mrs. Beck is visiting in St. Paul, Minn., and St. Louis, Mo. Leonard Gruenwald, student minister of Gaylord will have charge of the service next Sunday. 22

## Maple Forest

Mrs. Arthur Howse and daughter Mrs. Joyce Reed went to Lake City on Thursday. 22

Arthur and John Plagens and Wm. Cook of Richmond, spent a few days visiting at the Arno and Bert Plagens homes. 22

Archie Howse went to Boyne City on Friday to attend a Board meeting of the Directors of the R. E. A. 22

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end here visiting his sister Miss Martha Peterson and Mrs. Christine Feldhauser. 22

Our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Alvah Hopkins, on the passing of her mother Mrs. Florence Meyers. Arthur Corsaut and Supt. Smith went to Lansing on Monday to attend a meeting for School Board officials. 22

Miss Barbara Plagens entertained a few of her friends at a party at her home on Wednesday night. A large crowd attended the miscellaneous shower on Saturday night, given by the T.N.T. Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arville Armstrong (Mary Lee Weaver). Games and visiting were enjoyed before the happy couple opened their many useful gifts. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser made a business trip to Traverse City on Thursday. 22

Mrs. Faye Winniger is spending some time in Detroit. 22

The T. N. T. Club is meeting this Saturday January 24th for a business and social evening. 22

## COUNTY NEWS

Dr. J. F. Cook was a Saturday caller on Stubbie Burke. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matz and daughters of Owosso were week end guests of her brother and family, the Fred Duncleleys. Fred Cook took Fred Virgil to Grayling last Wednesday night, where he took the train for a trip to Florida. 22

Little "Rod", 9 months old son of the Fred Duncleleys is very ill at this writing. 22

Our deepest regret to the Love and Pratt families on the death of their mother, daughter and sister, Mrs. Florence Love. 22

Mrs. Mary Sajdak and Mrs. Alvin Cross arrived home Monday from Detroit. 22

In spite of the weather several from Frederic attended the polo dinner held at "Pappa Joes" at Waters last Wednesday, Jan. 14th. The excitement in town last Friday night was the Shuffleboard game at "Barney's" where boys mowed from Waters with good intentions of winning, but those AuSable boys just couldn't be beat. 22

Mrs. Earl Brown of Owosso arrived back in Frederic to spend a few days hunting and fishing, after being called home on account of illness. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Shaffer and daughter, Alma, are visiting her parents, the Clarence Hills. The 22

Mrs. Ernest Larson of Camp Grayling called on her mother, Mrs. George Burke-Sunday. Stubbie Burke was a business caller in Grayling Monday. 22

Raymond "Lefty" Johnson was a Saturday caller in Gaylord. Stubbie Burke was a Saturday night guest of Barney during the absence of Barney's alarm clock, Mary. 22

The Gilberts from Bay City were week end guests at the Jay Wilcox home. 22

Mrs. Forest Putman of Flushing, Mrs. Morris Reed of Clio arrived Monday to visit their sister and family, the Fred Duncleleys. 22

Barney Sajdak attended a buffet dinner at Hale Monday night. Hank and Maggie Fryer are expected Wednesday to make their home here at Frederic. 22

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends in Grayling and Frederic for cards, flowers and notes sent me while I was in Midland Hospital and in Bay City. Mrs. Charles Williams 22

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Carrots Fresh, Finger Size 1-gal. bch. 10c

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Blended Syrup Ann Page 24-oz. bot. 39c  
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Liver Sausage Rouser's Fresh Ring lb. 33c  
Cooked Picnics Small, Lean lb. 43c  
Pure Lard 2 -lb. pgs. 23c  
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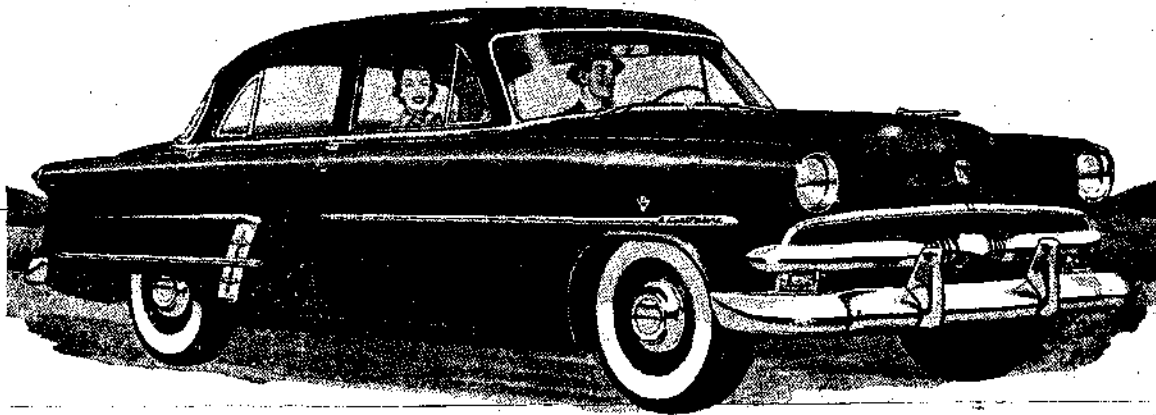
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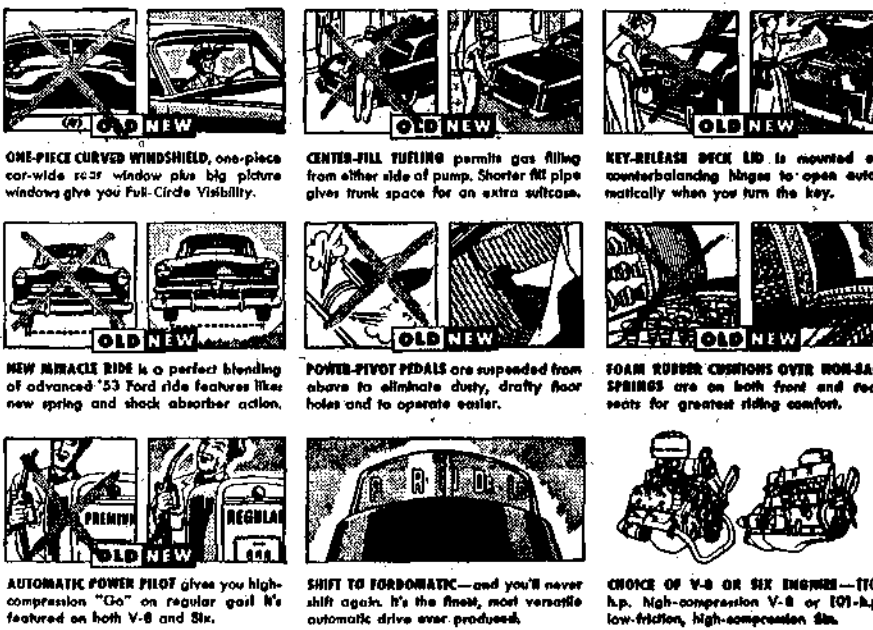
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## "The Courage To Lose"

Time magazine recently ran a long feature story on the Amerada Petroleum Corp., which is engaged in searching for oil within this country and Canada. It described the tremendous risks involved—most of the exploratory wells that are drilled never become producers and wind up as worthless and exceedingly costly dry holes. It quoted the company's president, Alfred Jacobsen, as saying, "If you don't want to take risks, you can't make money. If you haven't the courage to lose, stay out of oil."

Near the end of the article, Time said that it is because of the great gambles in oil that "the U. S. has been able to make liars of the professors and bureaucrats who have periodically announced that the U. S. would soon run out of oil. In 1908, one expert put U. S. oil reserves at 15,000,000,000 barrels. Yet in the years since, the U. S. has burned up about 40,000,000,000, has proved up another 12,000,000,000 in reserves. It has managed to add to reserves every year despite today's record rate of consumption of 2,700,000,000 barrels a year."

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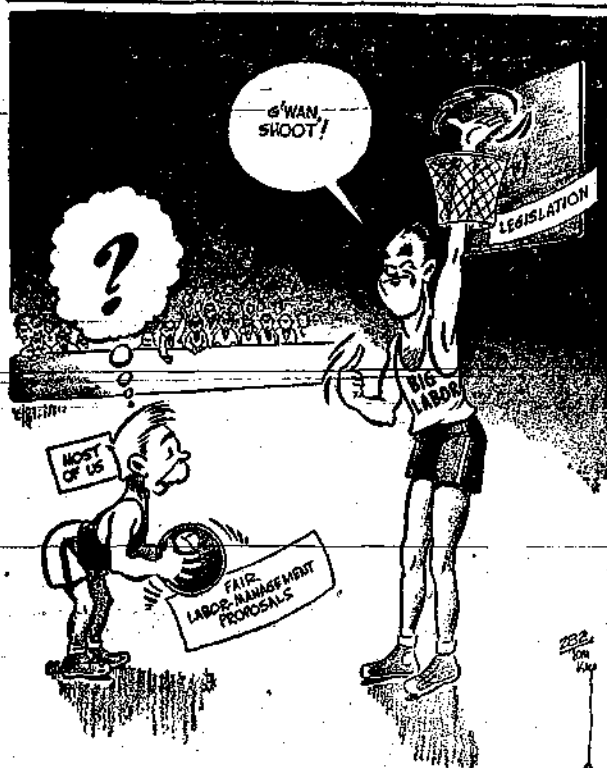
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World News

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Where's The Referee?

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 23, 1930

John Bruun was in Lansing on business Monday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson of Salisbury, N. C., are pleased to learn that Mr. Woodson is recovering nicely from a very serious auto accident in which he was severely injured.

Charles Corwin has moved into town for the winter.

Sheriff Bobenmoyer is spending a few days in Bay City on business, having left Wednesday afternoon.

Nels Olson was honored Tuesday evening on his birthday anniversary when thirteen young

people responded to the invitation of his mother, Mrs. Esbern Olson to come to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown have returned from Leslie, Michigan.

Mrs. George Alexander returned Tuesday from a short visit in Lansing.

Ted Callahan spent the week end in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

The William Samson family has moved into the Peter Schmidt house north of Temple theater.

Our Gang club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Neil Mathews. About twenty members were present. Mrs. Rudolph

Feldhauser won the penny prize.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Straehl of East Jordan visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown one day last week.

Mr. W. H. Menard of Alpena was a business caller in Grayling Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. James Sorenson is entertaining the Danish Reading Club at her home this afternoon.

Misses Anne and Helen Brady left for Cheboygan Wednesday to spend a couple of days visiting relatives.

Dr. R. Barrus, a former dentist in Grayling and who moved to Detroit a few months ago, is now located in Kalamazoo, where he has opened up an office.

Alex Atkinson, Tony Gross, Nels Corwin and Alfred Hanson are attending the auto show in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson will entertain the Danish Ladies Aid at her home Thursday.

Mrs. Peter Johnson returned to her home in Grand Rapids the last of the week after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. George Sorenson.

The good news has been received that Merman Hanson has successfully passed his last pharmacy examination in Grand Rapids.

Frank Michelson, Jr., left Thursday for New York and sailed Friday for LaHarve, France. He goes from there to Paris and Rome and is to meet his brother, Nels in Naples and they will continue their tour around the world on the S. S. Franconia.

46 Years Ago — January 24, 1907

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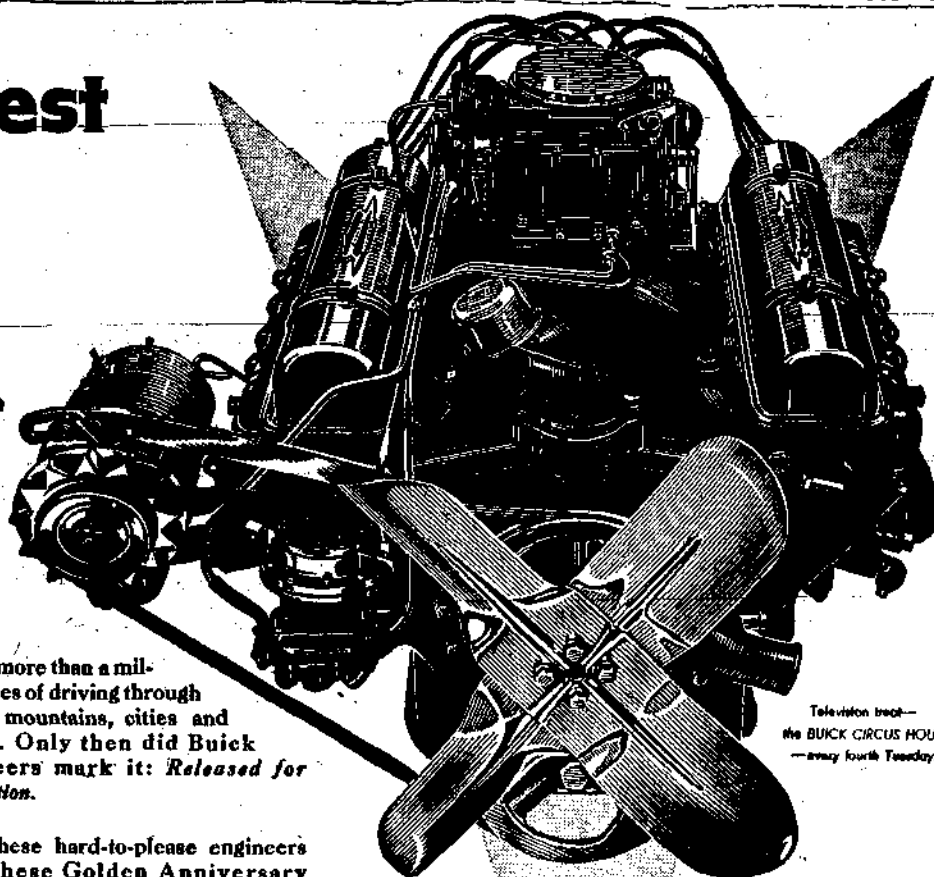
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## Legion Auxiliary News

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We initiated 3 new members, Elsie Rasmussen, Eleanor Swarthout and Zelpha Myers into our auxiliary.

Our next social will be January 27th. Come and bring guests. Bertha Winslow Publicity Chm.

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## Deer Herd Not Yarded

Michigan's deer herd has still not gone into winter quarters, as the conservation department reports continued mild weather in both the upper and northern lower peninsulas.

Deer are using "yards" swampy winter quarters, for some feeding in the upper peninsula, but the general snow depth of less than one foot is giving the animals chance to browse over much of its regular summer range.

In the northern lower peninsula, the herd is feeding on the uplands, largely rooting out acorns, and in some places, as at Mio, on cuttings. Snow is at a maximum depth of about one foot at Grayling, about eight inches elsewhere in the region.

Game men are optimistic thus far this winter, saying little starvation should result. The special "any deer" season, coupled with the mild winter weather, means less of the precious winter food supplies will be eaten. Depending on when the spring break-up comes, the herd could get through the winter in relatively good shape.

## Second Conservation Institute This Weekend

Under the theme, "Wildlife and Recreation," the second annual Jack Pine Conservation Institute will be held at the conservation department's Higgins Lake training school near here January 23-25.

One hundred teachers and administrators from Antrim, Kalamazoo, Crawford, Missaukee, Westland and Roscommon counties are expected. Invitations have been extended on a "first come, first served" basis to all teachers in the counties, and the first 100 mail or phone reservations before January 20 will be accepted at the school or by Wilbur Bull, conservation headquarters, Roscommon.

Lecturers, discussions and panels will occupy the teachers during the weekend session, with several top speakers slated. Dr. Stanley Cain, from the University of Michigan's school of natural resources; John Gray, from the Michigan Tourist Council and Mrs. Norma Rhoades, educator from Traverse City are expected. Several department speakers will round out the program.

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## Forester At Work



The pulpwood industry, long important in Michigan's economy, is currently weathering a 'slump' in production. Good logging weather last winter enabled mills to stockpile considerable pulp, so that little cutting is having to be done at present. Here conservation department forester Bernard McFiver scales the volume of pulp cut on state land in an upper peninsula woodlot. Cuttings on state lands are leased to commercial companies and part of the forester's job is to keep close check on such operations.

## See Flu Epidemic Reaching Michigan

The state health department

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confirmed reports that a mild type of virus influenza, epidemic in several areas of the Midwest and Southwest, may reach Michigan soon.

Department spokesmen declined to predict how soon, but said that with modern travel, it is almost a certainty there will be some cases in Michigan.

So far this year, only one case has been reported to the state health department.

The type of virus has been identified as one that produces a very mild illness. No fatalities have been reported from the epidemic areas. The health department emphasized that the strain of virus is entirely different from that which caused so many deaths in the pandemic of 1918.

The symptoms are much like those of the common cold, and the health department urges that the same precautions be used as in protecting oneself and others from colds—that is, covering the mouth and nose while coughing and sneezing.

While there is a vaccine for preventing the disease, its use is not recommended for an illness that is so mild. Some people might be sensitized by the vaccine and if its use should be of critical importance, they might have reactions.

The disease lasts about a week, during which time the patient feels rather ill and should see his family physician.

The epidemic apparently started in Texas and has moved as far north as Northern Indiana.

## Lake Margrethe Water Levels

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)  
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date.

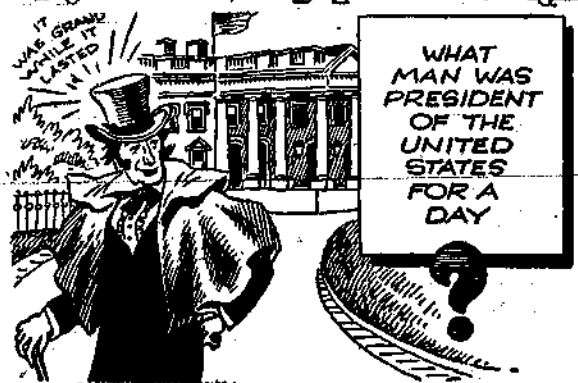
Water level Jan. 15, '53 1133.96 ft.  
Water level Jan. 15, '52 1134.17 ft.  
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft.  
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft.

## MARCH OF DIMES



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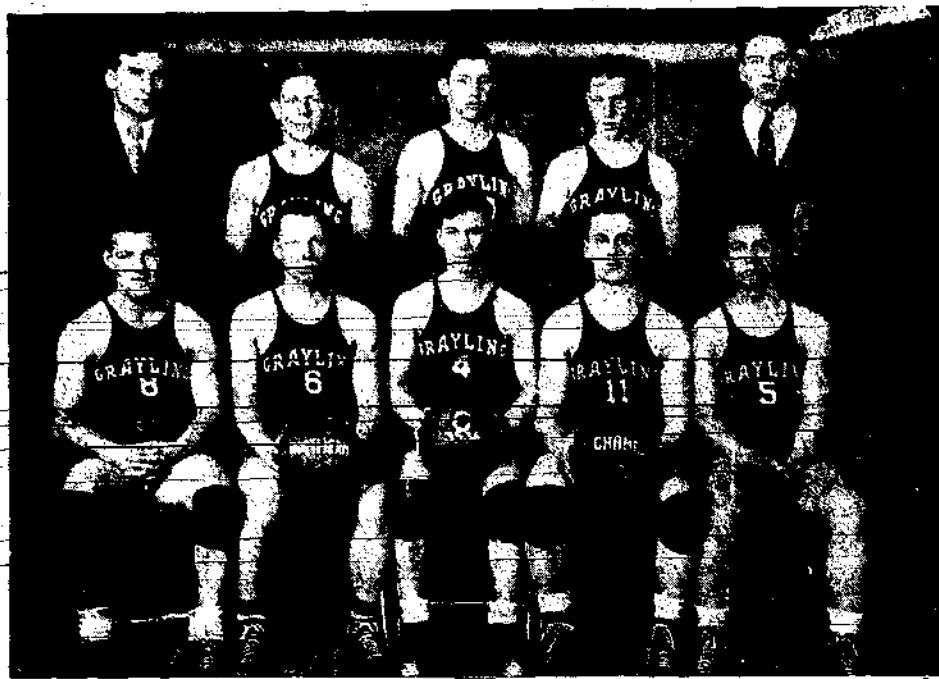


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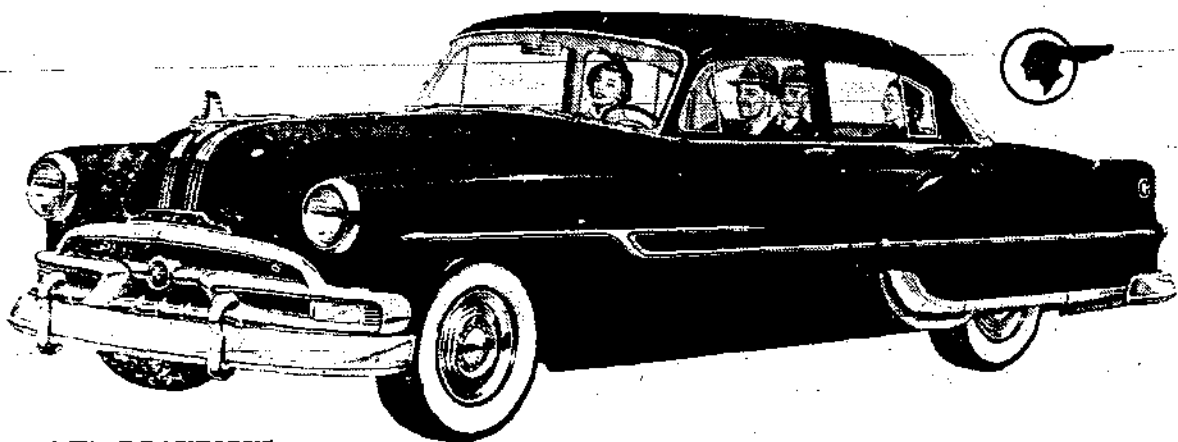
## REMEMBER... The 1935-36 Team?



Front row, left to right: "Don" Smock, "George" Hanson, "Leo" Lovely, "Clyde" Borchers, "Edwin" Chalker. Back row: Coach Cornell, "Bob" Hanson, "Loren" Dunham, "Jerome" Brady, "Bill" Joseph.

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Forrest Vincent, local Greyhound Agent, was signally honored Jan. 15, 1953 when he received the Award of Merit which Great Lakes Greyhound Lines confers upon agents who have ably represented the nationwide bus transportation concern in their respective communities for

periods exceeding five years' time. The award to Vincent, who has been Greyhound agent in Grayling since Aug. 30, 1945, was made by L. C. Simpson, Greyhound traveling passenger agent in the Grayling area. The certificate which attests to Vincent's long-time association with Greyhound reads in part, "Greyhound commends his spirit of courtesy friendliness and helpfulness to the public and his keen sense of responsibility to this company." It is signed by R. W. Budd, president, and J. V. Murphy, vice-president and general traffic manager of Great Lakes Greyhound Lines. In accepting the certificate which evidences his membership in a select group of Greyhound agents, Vincent pledged the continuance of those same policies of helpful, courteous service to Greyhound patrons in and around Grayling, which have now won for him this new acclaim.

### Eisenhower Urges Nation Support March of Dimes

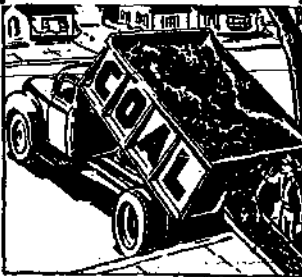


President-elect Eisenhower meets 1953 March of Dimes poster girls Pamela (left) and Patricia O'Neil, of Raleigh, N. C.

NEW YORK CITY—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower called on the American public to support the 1953 March of Dimes being conducted throughout the nation during all of January. He joined in the annual appeal after meeting the two Raleigh, N.C., sisters who are pictured on the 1953 March of Dimes poster. They are Patricia, 6, and five-year-old Pamela O'Neil, both of whom were stricken with polio but now are recovered completely. "It's hard to believe that these are the same little girls whose pictures are on the March of Dimes poster," he noted. "Now they're completely recovered from polio, thanks to the generosity of the American people."

World War II veterans will remember this same division made a courageous stand in 1944 against Von Rundstedt's winter offensive. The 28th fought in place throwing the German timetable off before withdrawing for reorganization. Private McClain is an assistant automatic rifleman in Company B, 110th Infantry Regiment. He entered the Army last February.

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### EMTA Plans Member Drive

At a meeting last Thursday noon—the East Michigan Tourist Association's Executive Committee unanimously approved a membership campaign this spring. This drive will be conducted by local membership committees throughout the area during the months of April and May. Glenn MacDonald, President of the association, stated that this association has never had an organized membership campaign since the Development Bureau was started in 1910 and it has now reached the stage in its growth where it should rely more heavily on local assistance in building up its membership support. Although private support to the association has increased every year for the last 14 years, additional money is needed to offset the rising cost of promotion and advertising and to meet the competition, he said.

He stated that due to last year's good tourist business there is an unusual spirit of optimism and the time is right to broaden the membership base. The final details will be worked out by the officers of the tourist association. Several methods are being planned.

R. H. Fletcher, Jr., Chairman of the Log Office Building and Site Committee revealed that the association had completed its building plans for the new Log Office to be located in the parking island at the foot of Sixth Street. He stated that the project would not start until the tourist association was given due notice to leave from its present location.

Dr. Francis Leitchfield, President of the East Michigan Winter Sports Council, reported briefly on the progress made by that group and Robert Furlong, Executive Secretary of the Michigan Tourist Council, spoke briefly on the status of the request for an appropriation from the Legislature.

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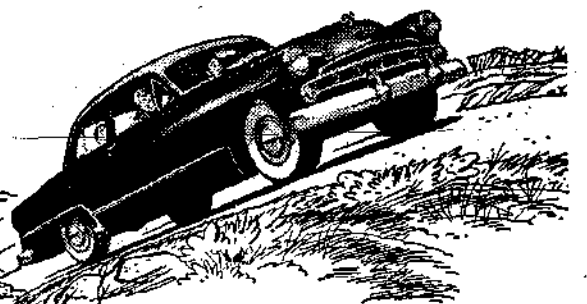
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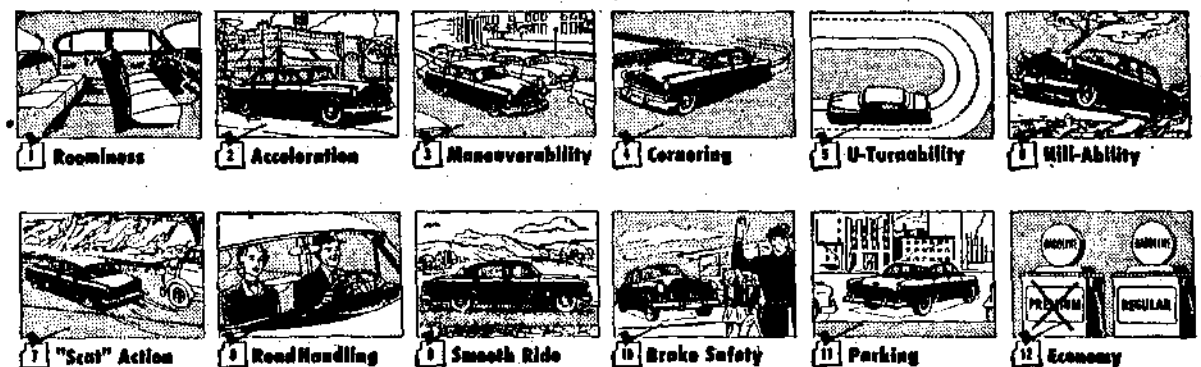
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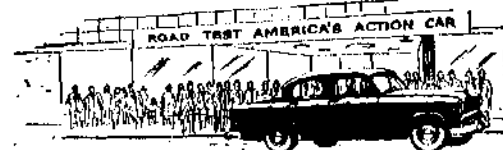


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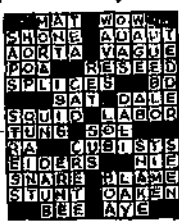


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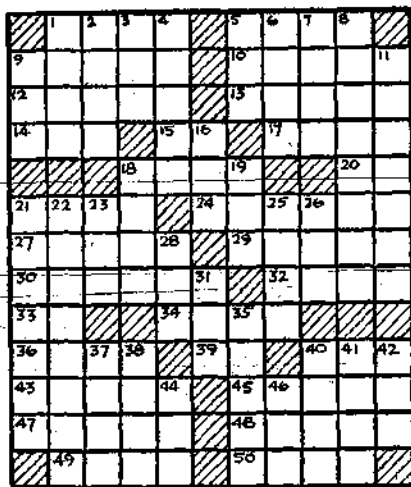
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- Driver of a team
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No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, A. D., 1953, at 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said county) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at six per cent (6%) and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect their interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: Land in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, de-

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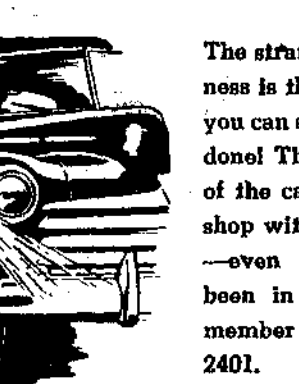
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## Bits O' Talk

Rev. John Enselmann will this week attend the Pastors' Institute at Michigan University, Ann Arbor.

Miss Carole Ann Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross, was eight years old on January 19. To celebrate the occasion, she was hostess to four boys and four girls at a five o'clock dinner party on that day. Of course there was birthday cake and Carole received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Whiting are spending some time in Bakersfield, California where Mr. Whiting is working at the airport.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon was hostess at the Saturday Bridge Club last Saturday. Mrs. Carlyle Strobel was a guest. Mrs. Trudgeon held high score and Mrs. Harold Cliff second high.

Notice phone number changed to 5111. Davis Jewelry.

Rex Hunter, son of Mrs. Matilda Hunter and George Kessler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler, both stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas are leaving for home this week to spend 10 day furloughs with their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Libcke of Gaylord spent Friday in East Lansing, the gentlemen to attend Rural Public Health Conference held at Kellogg Center, M. C. Dr. Libcke is president of the group in this district and Dr. Hayes the secretary-treasurer.

Rev. John Enselmann will speak over WATC, Gaylord, January 23 to 30th every morning from 9:30 to 9:45.

Cross Thompson began work as clerk at the local State Liquor

Store on Monday.

Mrs. Floyd SanCartier was hostess to the "Just Us" club last Thursday evening.

Miss Frances May left Wednesday evening and spent until Sunday in Midland visiting her sister Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wiffen and children of Milwaukee, Wisconsin spent from Thursday until Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear. Mr. Wiffen is the Wisconsin distributor for Bear Archery equipment.

Les Welch left Sunday for Detroit to attend the clothing show being held at the Sheraton-Cadillac and Statler Hotels.

Jim Forbes of Detroit joined his family here and spent last week end.

Mrs. Johanna Crawford has been appointed to the Crawford County Social Welfare Board to fill the vacancy left by the death of Charles Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlson of St. Louis have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Galehouse on Lake St.

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Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer spent Monday and Tuesday in Bangor visiting his brothers Mr. and Mrs. Earl Puffer, and in Niles visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Puffer and in Dowagiac visiting their son the Jack Puffer family. Thursday and Friday they spent in Traverse City with their daughter Mrs. Gene Cornwall and son. Enroute to Grayling on Wednesday they called at the Western States Teacher College in Kalamazoo and The Michigan Educational Association in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sackett of Battle Creek left Monday after spending the week end here with

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meech. The Sacketts are old friends of the Meeches and as they recently observed their silver wedding anniversary came up to celebrate it with the Meeches. The men enjoyed fishing at Houghton Lake and both Sacketts were pleased to meet Graylings Winter Sports Queen while here. They have visited Grayling in the summer many times but never before in the winter and were much impressed with the Sports Park.

John Bruun and Col. Roy Slinger spent last Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Saginaw.

## FAREWELL PARTY

The Tuesday Bridge Club held a farewell party for Mrs. Max Davenport on Wednesday evening of last week. Dinner was enjoyed at Clancy's following which the group progressed to the home of Mrs. Dale Pettengill where bridge was played. Mrs. Tom Welsh held high score and Mrs. Frank Bond second high.

Mrs. Davenport was presented with a gift from the group.

## LAKE MARGRETHE HOME EXTENSION GROUP

Mrs. Claude Sloan was hostess to the Lake Margrethe Home Extension Group Wednesday evening of last week. Ten members were present and two new members Mrs. William Lenkowski and Mrs. P. Smith were taken into the group.

After the business meeting, during which the members voted to meet the second Tuesday evening of each month, a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. E. Strong on February 10th.

## Scouts Thank Donors

Grayling's Boy Scout Troop No. 77 wishes to gratefully acknowledge the donations made by the following people for Bay Scout Uniforms.

These donations were collected by Mr. Lloyd "Pete" Meyers who worked entirely by himself to help provide our Troop with Uniforms. Donations totalling \$139.00 were collected by Mr. Meyers.

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Scoutmaster

## M. M. Church Men's Club

The club met at Michelson Memorial Church on January 14th for a meeting and potluck dinner.

During the course of the meeting the following officers and directors were elected: Barney Eagle, president; Carl E. Johnson, vice-pres.; Melvin Nielson, sec'y and treas.; Art Wakeley Jr., Ernest Larson, Thomas Robertson, and Harley Russell, directors. The directors held a meeting following

## Youth Fellowship Attends Meet in Saginaw

Eight members of the Intermediate Youth Fellowship Group of Michelson Memorial Church and Rev. R. C. Puffer spent Saturday in Saginaw attending a district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The meeting was held at the Jefferson Avenue Methodist Church.

As part of the program the group heard a talk by J. Smith, missionary from China, and enjoyed group singing. There was a banquet in the evening after which motion pictures were shown.

Those attending from here were Bill Martin, Bob Strong, Judy Larson, Judy Kenyon, Frances Akers, Martha Stillwagon, Claudette Long and Barbara Trowbridge.

## Michelson Memorial Church School

Several members of the Men's Club have been seen working around the church building lately. Their major accomplishment has been the installation of the long-awaited drinking fountain which is now in operating order in the hallway outside the dining room.

Nine Intermediates attended the Youth Rally at Saginaw last Saturday. The Senior MYF, inactive so far this year, will resume meetings during the week rather than on Sunday evenings. The first such meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.

New members on record as of Sunday were Louis Fryover in the Kindergarten and Marilyn Burth in the Intermediate Department. Kay Ann Thompson, Gwenn Nelson and Rev. R. C. Puffer celebrated birthdays. Phyllis Randolph has returned from a trip to Mount Rose, Barbara and Peggy Fenton, Donna Macauley and Wanda Yoder were all back in their respective classes, but Mrs. T. E. Robertson, Primary Superintendent, was ill and was relieved by Mrs. Ella Wilcox.

Interested adults are invited to attend the Bible Class conducted by Mrs. R. C. Puffer, and all Senior Youth (tenth grade and over) are invited to the Sunday morning classes and the Tuesday evening Fellowship. The Nursery is available for those who would like to leave their small children during the church services.

## Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. James Payne of Bay City are announcing the birth of a son, James Arthur, on January 7 at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Edith Payne returned home Saturday after having spent a week at the home of her son, James Payne and family in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doyon and family are spending two weeks in Detroit.

Mr. Fred Virgil left last Wednesday for Jacksonville, Florida, for the remainder of winter. This Monday word was received he reached there and it is lovely weather.

Brown's cabins have an addition to their home of a bedroom and kitchen.

Mrs. A. Snock has gone to Ellsworth to visit her sister, Mrs. Amelia Gillett. The Ray Murphys took her over.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Florence Lowmyer passing. Our sympathy to her family.

This week we had the pleasure of visiting with Mrs. Charles Williams of Bay City former resident of Frederic. She is much improved in health. Sorry to hear Mr. Williams has suffered another stroke last Monday at Traverse City hospital.

Marlin Weaver visited his wife in Ann Arbor Hospital last week end and reports Helen isn't as well as he expected to find her.

Mrs. Maude Gallagher visited friends in Midland recently.

The Freshman Class of Frederic High School are having a dance January 23, 1936 from 9 to 12. There will be both round and square dancing, refreshments, cake and pie walks. Good music at the Frederic gym. Everyone welcome.

The P-T-A. is giving a sleigh party and winter roast for the grades 4-12 of Frederic on Saturday night, January 24, at 7:30. George Lodge, Elroy Barber and Bill Nowlin were home this week end. They brought Reta Barber home from Bay City. Mrs. George Lodge accompanied her husband back to Flint and Pontiac. Mrs. Lodge will visit her parents and relatives.

The Kenneth Allens were at the George Lodge home this last Sunday.

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ROSCOMMON, MICHIGAN

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Very Low Prices on Our Regular Merchandise == Unusual Values

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## Fur Hats

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\$7.50 Hats — \$5.45

## MEN'S CORDUROY

## Sport Coats

\$16.50 to \$18.95

Now — \$12.88

## 1 Rack MEN'S O'COATS AND

## HUNTING COATS

\$17.50 to \$45.00

Now—\$13.95 to \$22.50

## MEN'S

## Hunting Breeches

Sizes 42 to 50 only

1/4 OFF

## 1 rack Ladies, Misses &amp; Junior

## Dresses

\$5.95 to \$25.00 Values

Now — \$2.88 to \$10.88

## 1 Table

## Ladies Shoes

\$3.95 to \$8.95 Shoes

Now — \$2.66 to \$4.94

## 17 Ladies

## Winter Coats

\$29.50 to \$45.00 Values

Now 1/3 OFF

## FRUIT - OF - LOOM

## Sheets

81 x 99 . . . \$2.89

81 x 108 . . . \$2.98

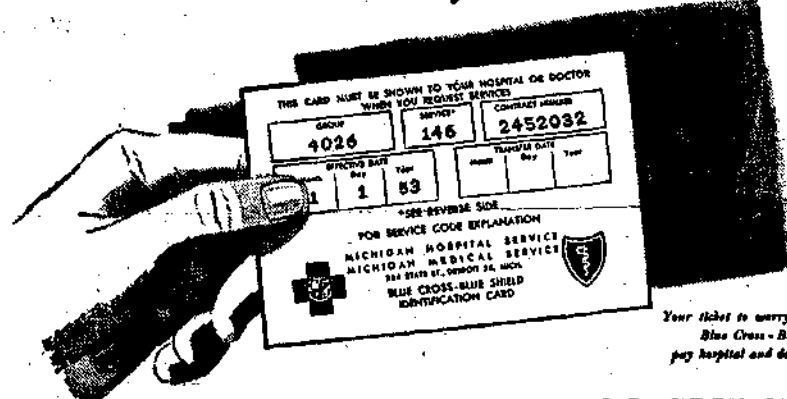
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If you or someone in your family should go to the hospital tomorrow, you'd naturally want the best possible care available! You'd want the wonderful new drugs—the latest medical techniques.

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What BLUE CROSS Covers  
Blue Cross Comprehensive Group Hospital

Plan covers a wide range of hospital services, for up to 120 days, in any one of over 190 participating hospitals.

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Blue Shield Medical-Surgical Plan pays generous amounts to your doctor for over 480 listed medical-surgical procedures. It pays toward your doctor's hospital visits in non-surgical cases.

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There's no red tape with Blue Cross - Blue Shield. Simply show your identification card to your doctor or hospital admitting clerk. Benefits are taken care of automatically!

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**WHY PAY MORE ???  
PAY CASH AND YOU PAY LESS !!!**

ARMOURS

Colored Oleo **2 lbs. 39c**

ARMOURS

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BEET

SUGAR . . . **10 lbs. 89c**

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25 LB. SACK

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PHILLIPS

10 1/2 OZ. CAN

Tomato Soup . . . . **5c**

AMERICAN LEADER

303 CAN

Kidney Beans . . . . **5c**

## Your "Hot Hits" For This Week !!

Mrs. Russell Allen: "Now Doctor, I want You to tell me the worst."  
Tired Doctor: "Your Husband will be himself by tomorrow."

Hubby: "My Doctor tells me I can't play golf."

Mrs. Lorne Douglas: "When did he play with you?"

## WANT TO WIN A PRIZE ???

LET US USE YOUR NAME IN ONE OF OUR FRIENDLY "HOT HITS" AND WE WILL DONATE A PRIZE TO YOU. FUN FOR ALL — ALL IN FUN. STOP IN TODAY.

Golden Ripe

BANANAS

2 lbs. 25c

Tube

TOMATOES

29c pkg.

Grade "B" Large

EGGS

49c doz.

## BOOTH'S FROZEN FOODS

More Ounces For Less Money In Every Package

Frozen

PEAS

19c pkg.

Ocean

PERCH

29c lb.

Frozen Ford Hook

LIMA BEANS

23c pkg.

**ARE YOU  
PAYING  
MORE  
for SOAPS?**

REGULAR

TIDE . . . 29c

REGULAR

SURF . . . 29c

REGULAR

RINSO . . . 27c

REGULAR

DREFT . . . 29c

REGULAR

CHEER . . . 29c

REGULAR

DUZ . . . 27c

GIANT SIZE

TIDE . . . 69c

GIANT SIZE

CHEER . . . 69c

GIANT SIZE

FAB . . . 69c

GIANT SIZE

DREFT . . . 69c

GIANT SIZE

SURF . . . 57c

GIANT SIZE

RINSO . . . 53c

LARGE SIZE

JOY . . . 69c



**AT YOUR B & W  
MEAT SHOP**

FRESH

Ground  
BEEF

39c

LEAN TRIMMED

Pot  
ROASTS

49c

ROLLED

Beef  
ROASTS

59c

CLOVERDALE

READY  
TO EAT  
PICNICS

39c

LAMB (yearling)

CHOPS 69c  
ROASTING CHICKENS 59c  
HOMEMADE SAUSAGE 39c  
SHANKEND HAMS 49c  
SLICED BACON 39c

VEAL (lean)

STEW 49c  
ROAST 59c  
CHOPS 69c  
BONELESS 69c  
COLD CUTS 59c

PORK (young)

CHOPS and cuts 39c  
ROAST 39c  
NECK BONES 15c  
SPARE RIBS 39c  
PORK HOCKS 29c

BEEF (branded)

CLUB STEAKS 59c  
BOILING BEEF 29c  
SIRLOIN STEAK 69c  
SWISS STEAK 69c  
BEEF LIVER 59c

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